50X1-HUM CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT information report CD NO. DATE DISTR. 13 Feb. 1950 COUNTRY Rumania NO. OF PAGES 2 Soviet Engineers in Control of Rumanian SUBJECT Industries 50X1-HUM NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. THIS DECORDER CONTAINS MORE TRAINED APPECTMENT HATIOPAL DEPTING OF THE SERVICE CONTROL OF THE SERVICE OF THE SE THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1-HUM 1. The interest taken by the Soviets in Rumanian industry since the middle of 1949 is evidenced by the increasing number of Soviet nationals recently appointed to leading positions in industrial undertakings. This is especially true in engineering works in which the Rumanian executives have been suspected of sabotage. Industries under the control of Soviet engineers include the following: Sovromtractor, Brasov: The nominal director of thas factory is Ion Ratiu, a Rumanian national educated in the Soviet Union, but the factory is controlled by Soviet engineer A.A. Afanasiev. Chemical Combine, Tarnavei: The director of this chemical concern is Soviet engineer Boris Mikhailovich Stshavin who is in addition engaged in the construction of a chrome manufacturing plant to fill Rumanian requirements of this commodity. Stshavin's assistant, Engineer Rudzky, another Soviet national, is to be given charge of this plant. Steagul Rosu Metallurgical Plant, Brasov: The general manager of this plant is Soviet engineer V. I. Rotman who, though born in Bessarabia, became a Soviet citizen in 1927. Steagul Rosu is at present being transformed into a large steel combine; a large workers' settlement consisting of 18 blocks of flats of which the walls of 11 blocks have so far been completed, is in the course of construction. 50X1-HUM Sovrometal Foundries and Metallurgical Combine, Resita: The real director of this concern since 15 September 1949 is Engineer Vladimir Macevich. More than 11,000 people are employed including 200 Soviet nationals. A skilled worker receives 5,200 lei a month compared with the 25,000 lei of a "Stakhanovist", and the 35,000 lei earned by a Soviet instructor. The salary of a Rumanian engineer at this plant is 9,000 to 12,000 lei a month as compared with the 40,000 to 50,000 lei paid a Soviet engineer. Metallurgical Combine, Hunedon'a: Though the nominal director is a Rumanian, the combine is really controlled by Soviet engineer, Anatol Rylsky. SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION X NSRB DISTRIBUTION STATE ARMY

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- f. Spinning mill, Botosani: The construction of this mill is under the direction of Soviet engineer Adolf T. Solberg.
- g. Vasile Roata Factory, Bucharest: The director is Cheorghiu Zahariani, Rumanian, but the factory is under the control of I.D. Balkazin, Soviet national.
- h. Republica Tube Rolling Mills, Bucharest: Director: Ministrenko, Soviet national,
- The Industria Sarmei factory, Turda, 23 August ore mine at Eala-Mare, the Victoria factory at Calan and the Turno Severin shipyards are also directed by Soviet engineers.
- 3. These Soviet engineers have a contract for 18 months with the Rumanian Government.